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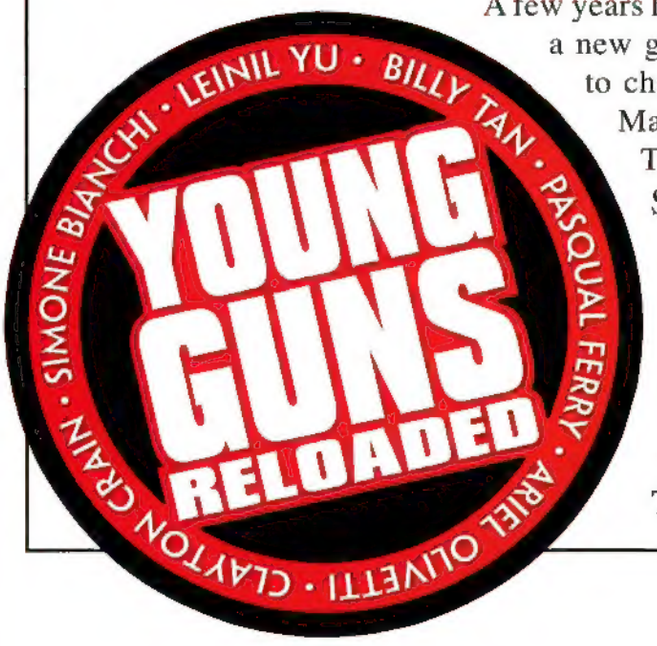
YOUNG GUNS RELOADED



A few years have passed since the original Young Guns. Now, a new group of artists are rising up, locked and loaded to change the industry once again. The members of Marvel's Young Guns Reloaded are here!

They are:

Simone Bianchi *(Wolverine)*
Clayton Crain *(Ghost Rider: Trail of Tears)*
Pasqual Ferry *(Ultimate Fantastic Four)*
Ariel Olivetti *(Punisher War Journal)*
Billy Tan *(Uncanny X-Men)*
Leinil Yu *(New Avengers)*

These are the six artists to keep your eyes on!

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JULY

- ☐ WORLD WAR HULK #2
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- ☐ GHOST RIDER #13
- ☐ HEROES FOR HIRE #12
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- ☐ WORLD WAR HULK: X-MEN #2

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- ☐ INCREDIBLE HULK #109
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SEPTEMBER

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- ☐ HEROES FOR HIRE #14
- ☐ INCREDIBLE HULK #110
- ☐ WORLD WAR HULK: FRONT LINE #5
- ☐ WORLD WAR HULK: GAMMA CORPS #4

OCTOBER

- ☐ WORLD WAR HULK #5
- ☐ WORLD WAR HULK: FRONT LINE #6

WORLD WAR HULK

CAPTAIN AMERICA #25 - DIRECTOR'S CUT

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Pencils and Cover by STEVE EPTING

Go behind the scenes on one of the most important issues in Marvel history!
The events in CAPTAIN AMERICA #25 have been covered in news outlets nationwide, and this bonus edition brings you closer to the tragedy than ever before. Reprints CAPTAIN AMERICA #25 in its entirety and featuring Ed Brubaker's complete script and other extras.

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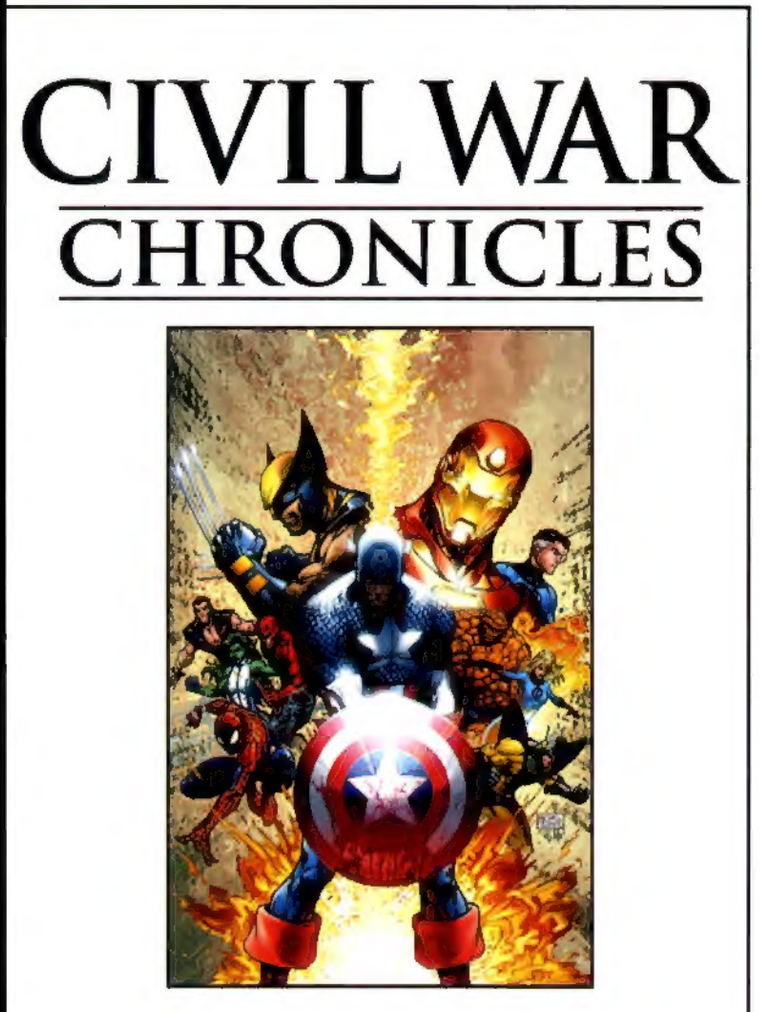

CIVIL WAR CHRONICLES

Written by MARK MILLAR & PAUL JENKINS
Penciled by STEVE MCNIVEN, RAMON BACKS & STEVE LEIBER
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

Experience CIVIL WAR and it's major tie-ins from AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, FANTASTIC FOUR, FRONLINE and more in chronological order! The landscape of the Marvel Universe is changing, and it's time to choose: Whose side are you on? A conflict has been brewing, threatening to pit friend against friend, brother against brother – and all it will take is a single misstep to cost thousands their lives and ignite the fuse! As the war claims its first victims, no one is safe as teams, friendships and families begin to fall apart. The crossover that rewrites the rules, CIVIL WAR stars Spider-Man, the New Avengers, the Fantastic Four, the X-Men and the entirety of the Marvel pantheon! This issue reprints CIVIL WAR #1, and the "Embedded" and "Accused" stories from CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE #1.

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HALO: UPRISING # 1 (of 4)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by ALEX MALEEV

The Eisner Award-winning team of superscribe Brian Michael Bendis and artist extraordinaire Alex Maleev unleash an epic story of mankind's struggle against the alien threat of the Covenant. Picking up from the conclusion of blockbuster video game Halo 2, the must-read issue reveals how the Master Chief, while onboard a hostile ship headed towards Earth, is battling against Covenant forces! Intertwined with Master Chief's interstellar one-man-war is the saga of a great American city's rebellion and downfall, two disparate lives' collision and shared fate, and the Convenant's hunt for an ancient relic of untold power and value. With hope dwindling and the fate of humanity hanging by a thread, is there any chance for a future? Read this debut issue to start the journey into the Halo universe!

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STEPHEN KING'S ORIGIN OF THE GUNSLINGER

DARK TOWER: THE GUNSLINGER BORN #6 (of 7)

Written by PETER DAVID & ROBIN FURTH
Art and Cover by JAE LEE & RICHARD ISANOVE
Variant Cover by GREG LAND
Sketch Variant by JAE LEE

The Affiliation, the group comprised of Roland's father and his forces, are being lured into a fatal trap in the Shaved Mountains. With the Old Ones' weapons fired up by Hambry's oil, the Affiliation will be wiped out—unless Roland Deschain—the Gunslinger—can intercede in time! It's a story of love and betrayal from the heart of Mid-World, in this, the penultimate chapter in the first act of Roland's tale. Plus—all the extras Dark Tower fans have come to expect!

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MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK # 1 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS (BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ALEXANDER DUMAS)
Penciled by HUGO PETRUS
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Alexander Dumas' brilliant follow-up to *The Three Musketeers*, brought to vivid life as only Roy Thomas and Hugo Petrus can! Deep inside the French prison known as the Bastille resides prisoner number 12, Philippe...who is none other than the twin brother of King Louis XIV. He was incarcerated to prevent him from setting off a civil war in his quest for the kingship itself. But there are forces who will work tirelessly to free this man in the iron mask—and put Philippe on the throne! It's the start of an adaptation that will draw you in with political intrigue so timely it will shock you.

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MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: TREASURE ISLAND #2 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS (BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON)
Penciled by MARIO GULLY
Cover by GREG HILDEBRANDT

With a treasure map in hand, young Jim Hawkins sets out to find buried treasure—as a cabin boy! But en route, Jim learns—to his horror—that the crew of the ship is comprised of former allies of Flint...the very man whose treasure they seek! And these brigands are planning to take the treasure—and murder anyone who gets in their way.

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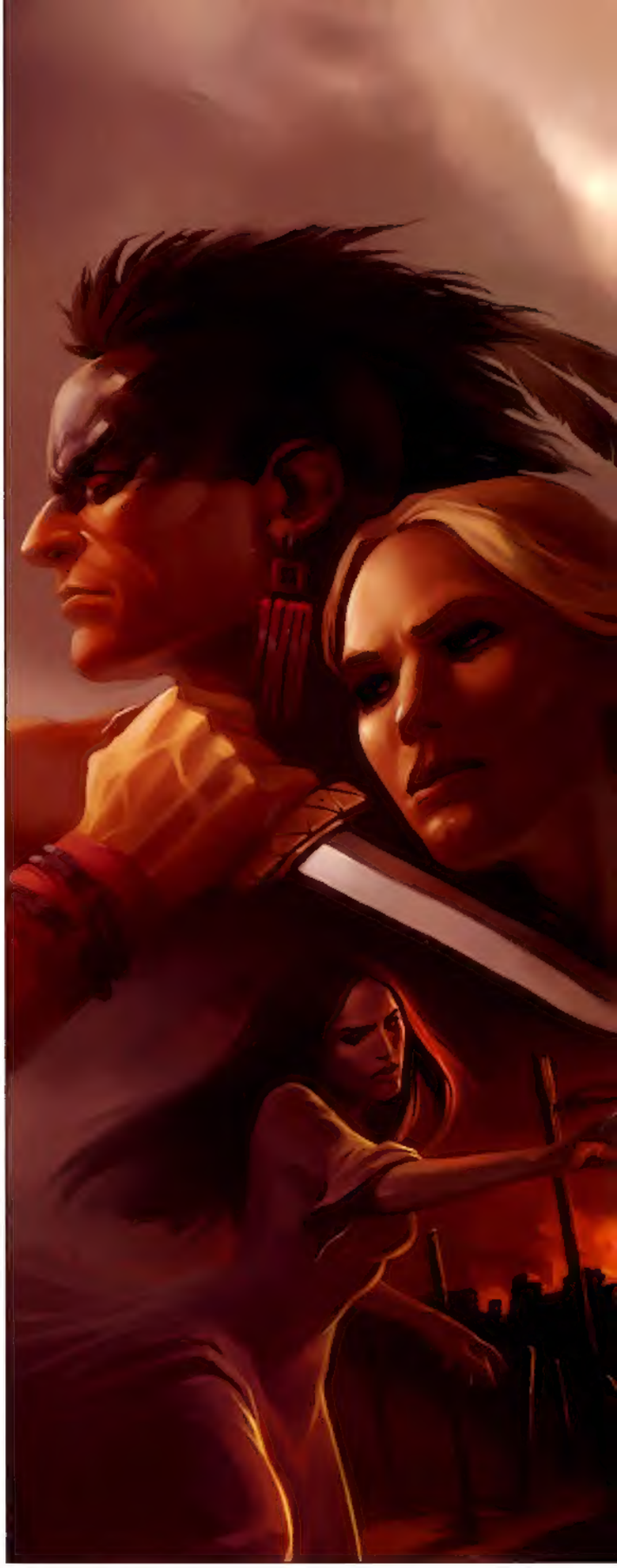

MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS #3 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS (BASED ON THE NOVEL BY JAMES FENIMORE COOPER)
Penciled by STEVE KURTH & DENIS MEDRI
Cover by JELENA KEVIC DJURDJEVIC

The English are slaughtered at Fort William Henry and Alice is kidnapped by the Indian, Magua. Hawkeye and the Mohicans reach the ruined fort too late, and as they set out in pursuit of Alice, their canoes are tailed...by those of the ruthless Hurons! Plus, learn more of Hawkeye's past in "Deerslayer!"

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #44

Written by MIKE CAREY
Pencils and Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

"SILVER SURFER"

The Silver Surfer has arrived on Earth and no force can defeat him. But he is merely the herald of one whose power defies description—one to whom universes are mere stepping stones. Psycho Man! Part 3 (of 5)

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USM WELCOMES NEW PENCILER STUART IMMONEN

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #111

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MARK BAGLEY & STUART IMMONEN
Cover by MARK BAGLEY & RICHARD ISANOVE
50/50 Variant Cover by STUART IMMONEN & RICHARD ISANOVE

The artistic baton is passed from longtime penciler Mark Bagley to stunning new ongoing artist Stuart Immonen, of *Ultimate X-Men* and *Ultimate Fantastic Four* fame! Peter and his Aunt May have perhaps the most important conversation of Peter's life. It's a gut-wrenching, emotional roller coaster you'll never forget. And on the lighter side, we introduce the latest addition to the Spidey villains gallery—say hello to Ultimate Spot! We kid thee not.

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INTERIOR ART FROM ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #111

PETER PARKER: Well, um, well... I can tell you what happened today.

AUNT MAY: ***Today!?*** You were being Spider-Man ***today,*** before you came and got me from the hospital??

PETER PARKER: Well...yeah.

AUNT MAY: I thought you were ***working!***

PETER PARKER: I was. I was at the *Daily Bugle.*

AUNT MAY: You ***do*** work there.

PETER PARKER: You've ***seen*** my paycheck. I ***do*** work there and it's a great job. I ***love*** it there.

There's always something really intense going on.

And- and- and smart people arguing about morals and ethics and integrity that most of them feel they have to ***not*** live by, or the paper will fold.

I love it there. I'm serious. If it wasn't for science, I so could see myself being a journalist.

AUNT MAY: Maybe you ***will*** be one.

PETER PARKER: Maybe. But the ***other*** thing I love about that place is that it's this ***hub*** of information for me.

Anything going on in the city...***anything.*** And the paper knows about it in two seconds.

A bank robbery, a monster tearing up Times Square, vampires...

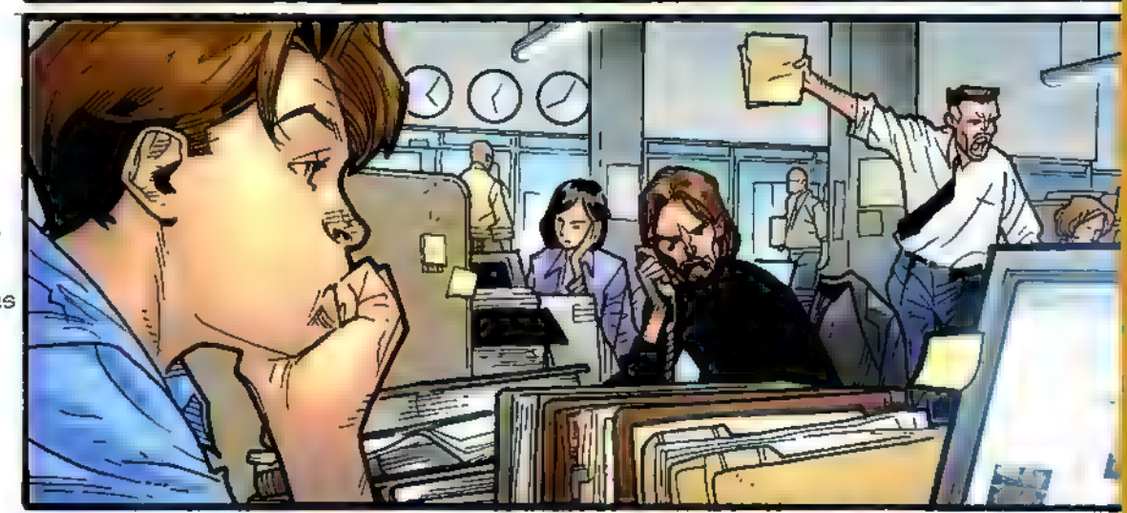
AUNT MAY: Vampires??

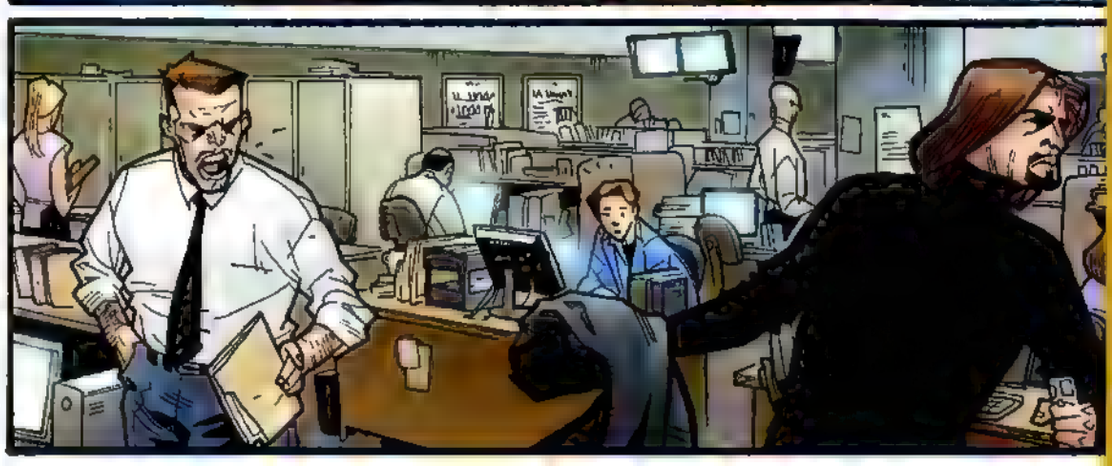
PETER PARKER: What***ever*** is going on, I know all about it.

And the place is so huge that I can sneak out and try to do something to help without anyone really ever noticing I'm gone.

Most of the time I get there before the cops.

And a lot of the time ***I'm*** in and out of there before the reporter who got assigned the story can even physically ***get*** across town to get to it.





PETER PARKER: Today's adventure was about someone flipping out in an industrial complex, and there were hostages and all kinds of bedlam of some sort.

But what caught my ear about this was it was happening at ***Roxxon Industries.***

AUNT MAY: What's Roxxon Industries?

PETER PARKER: Exactly! They're a pharmacological-industrial-conglomerate-complex, and every fourth time I've had to put my costume on in the last five months, it's been about ***them.***

Either someone's trying to ***assassinate*** the guy who owns Roxxon, or a big flying bird man is trying to ***blow up*** Roxxon, or some silver lady gets hired by Roxxon to find me.

It's all this ***Roxxon*** stuff.

And I don't know why!!

I don't know what's going on or who exactly is involved, all I know is that this Roxxon company is always at the center of shenanigans!

AUNT MAY: What do you think it is??

PETER PARKER: I think that the rich people who own Roxxon are up to shenanigans and getting away with it because everyone is so focused on Norman Osborn and Otto Octavius that no one is paying attention to Roxxon.

Or Roxxon paid a bunch of people to look the other way.

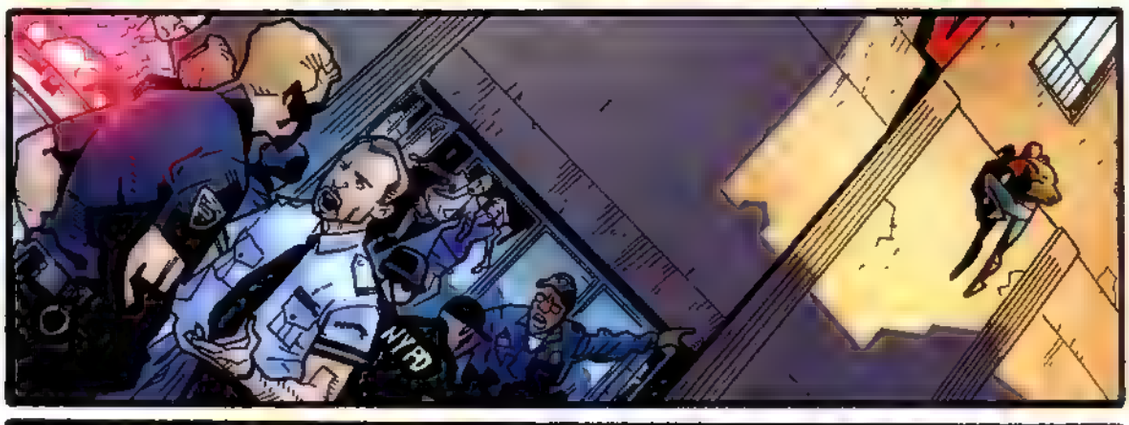
Or that Roxxon is in cahoots with our government and getting a free pass.

But what matters is they're up to shenanigans and people are getting hurt.

By the time I got across town, it was already bedlam there, chaos...

Cops, fire trucks, people screaming. The media was blocks away...

I didn't know what I was diving into, but I knew there were people in there and...



PETER PARKER: Honestly, I didn't know ***what*** I was looking at.

AUNT MAY: What happened?

PETER PARKER: Well, first the place was just trashed. People were screaming.

And in the middle of this gorgeous, high-tech laboratory, that ***was*** so trashed it hurt my young scientist heart, was this guy who was made out of- of ***floating black-and-white.***

AUNT MAY: I don't understand.

PETER PARKER: I don't know how else to describe it. There were these floating ***spots*** of black all over his body.

And- and his body seemed- I don't think he was wearing clothes.

All white, chalk white, with black spots cascading and moving over him and into each other like a human lava lamp kind of thing.

It was freaky. He was a man made up of spots.

AUNT MAY: So you just ***hit*** him.

PETER PARKER: Well, no, first I tried asking him what was up but my spider-sense went off.

AUNT MAY: Spider-sense??

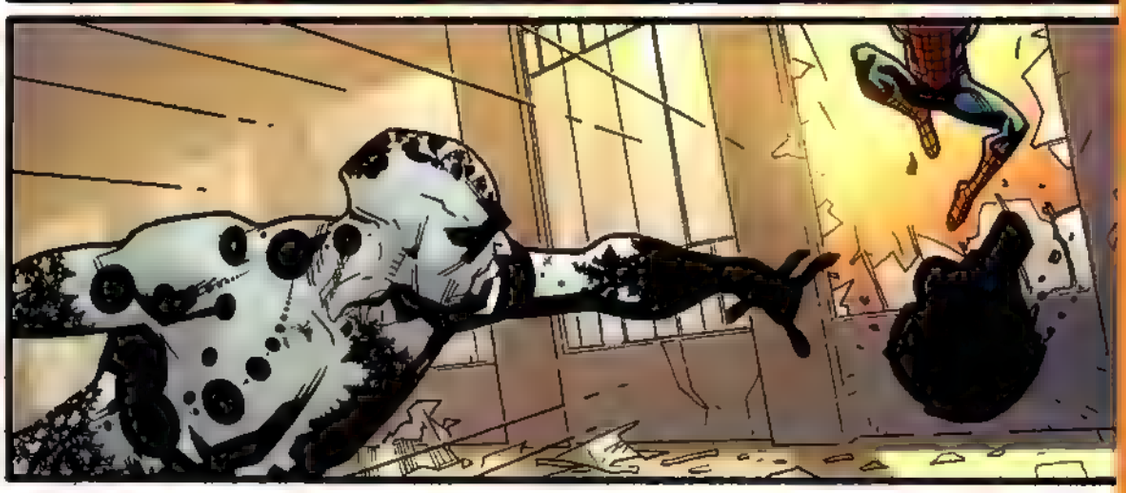
PETER PARKER: Oh yeah. I have a ***sense.*** A- a buzzing- it warns me there's danger.

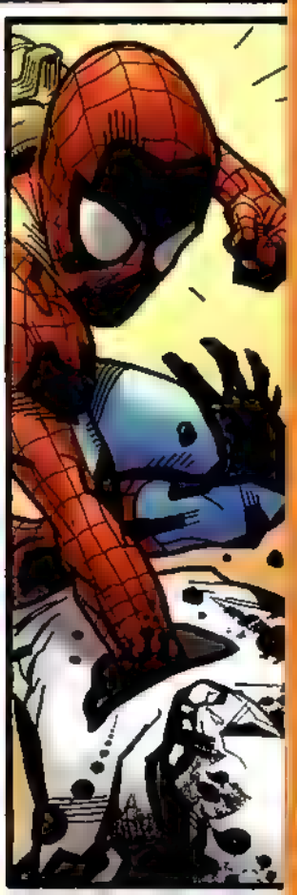
It helps me dive out of harm's way.

And it ***went off,*** which meant *"game on."* So I tried to put a stop to it before it all went crazi***er.***

AUNT MAY: And--

PETER PARKER: And that's when things got crazier.





ULTIMATE X-MEN #84

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils and Cover by YANICK PAQUETTE

The X-Men are no more. Long live the X-Men! The man from the future, Bishop, completes his own team of mutants, ready to carry on the legacy of Charles Xavier. And their first task is to stop the attacks of the deadly Sentinels against their kind. And you'll never guess who's behind the attacks... or who the new Ultimate X-Men are!

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BACK IN BLACK COMES TO A HEARTBREAKING CONCLUSION!

BACK IN BLACK

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #543

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils and Cover by RON GARNEY

"Back in Black," Part 5
Conclusion!
One bullet changed everything for Peter Parker. The black-clad Spider-Man has battered his way to the man who gave the kill order – Wilson Fisk, a.k.a the Kingpin. At his darkest hour, will Peter cross the line he swore he'd never cross? You won't believe your eyes, True Believer

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BACK IN BLACK

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #22

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by TODD NAUCK
Cover by TODD NAUCK

A BACK IN BLACK extravaganza!! The deadly plans of Miss Arrow stand revealed and the friends of Peter Parker may not live to see another day

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BACK IN BLACK

YOUNG GUNS RELOADED

SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #39

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by LEE WEEKS
Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

Eddie Brock is a man consumed. By his cancer, by demons real and imagined, by his past as the deadly villain Venom. While his arch-foe Peter Parker and a group of his family and friends hold a séance conducted by Madame Web to try and reach the comatose May, Brock will set in motion a plan that will either redeem all his past wrongs or damn him to everlasting suffering...Which will he choose?

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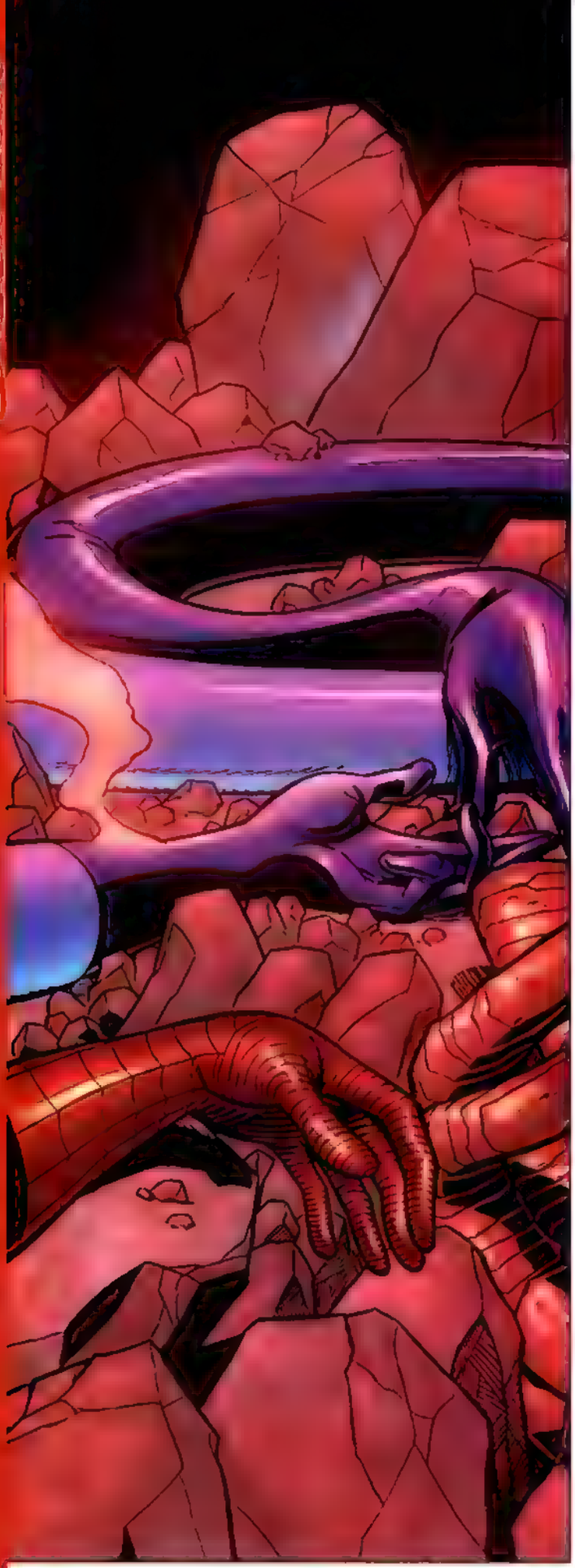

SPIDER-MAN AND THE FANTASTIC FOUR #4 (of 4)

Written by JEFF PARKER
Pencils and Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

Reed Richards is back, and so is someone else. And that someone is MAD. And not as charming as he was when we saw him last. Spider-Man and the Fantastic Four have figured out how to save the human race, but now they have to save the alien invaders as well!

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SPIDER-MAN FAIRY TALES #3 (of 4)

Written by C.B.CEBULSKI
Art and Cover by KEI KOBAYASHI

Spider-Man Fairy Tales continues with a retelling of Spider-Man's origin, fusing one of Marvel's most classic stories with a number of popular Japanese ghost stories and legends! After the death of his parents, a young Buddhist monk is taken in by his elderly aunt and uncle and has since enjoyed a peaceful life away from further pain and suffering in a secluded temple. But when an evil "tsuchigumo," or spider spirit, attacks and bites the young boy, he finds he's gained tremendous abilities which he must now use to save his temple from six sinister ghostly invaders who have come for his blood!

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AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL #10

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils and Cover by RON FRENZ

"CARNAGE!" Part 2 of 4

Caught in a war between Maria Hill and the Contessa Valentina Allegro De Fontaine, Spider-Girl must also battle the reborn Carnage who is targeting the students and facility of Midtown High as well as the Parker family! Guest-starring Kaine and Darkdevil!

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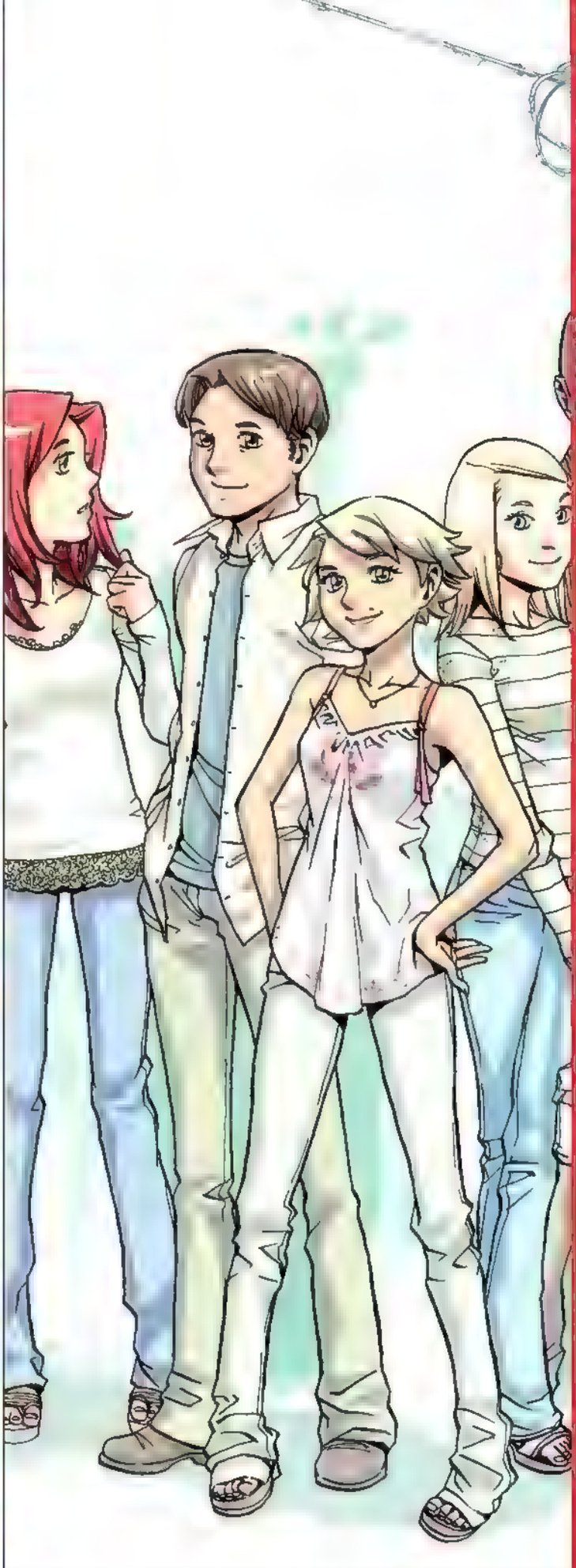

SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #20

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by DAVID HAHN
Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

Three little words set Mary Jane's world ablaze...and by page 22, Nothing Will Ever Be The Same Again...again. And This Time, It's Personal

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ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST – STAR-LORD # 1 (of 4)
Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by TIMOTHY GREEN
Cover by NIC KLEIN

Annihilation: Conquest continues here - with the war book that brings back cosmic cult faves from throughout the decades! Peter Quill is once again Star-Lord -- but what could possibly make him take on his former identity? And what brings together the motley crew that includes Bug, Captain Universe, Deathcry, Mantis, Groot and Rocket Raccoon? Grab your blaster and say your prayers as Keith Giffen (ANNIHILATION) and soon-to-be star Timothy Green (*Rush City*) deliver a sci-fi twist on Sgt. Fury and his Howling Commandos!

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FIRST TIME OUT HERE?
THEY WERE TAKING DOWN CIVILIANS!
THEY WERE CLEANING OUT A NEST OF ANNIHILUS SYMPATHIZERS.
GABE, YOU DO REALIZE THAT--WITH YOUR LEVEL OF POWER--YOU COULD PROBABLY LEAVE WHENEVER YOU WANT?
I KNOW THAT, SIR. BUT IF I'VE BROKEN THE LAW--
HOPING FOR YOUR DAY IN COURT?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WE'LL TALK.
ROCKET RACCOON. NO ALIAS.
ROCKET RACOON?! KIDDING, RIGHT?
NO ENHANCED ABILITIES. STANDARD L.L.F.
L.L.F?
LOWER LIFE FORM.
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? THEY'RE KREE. EVERYTHING ELSE IS A LOWER LIFE FORM TO THEM.

INTERIOR ART FROM ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST - STAR-LORD #1

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST COSMIC IMPACT PLAYER!

ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST – WRAITH # 1 (of 4)

Written by JAVIER GRILLO-MARXUACH
Art by KYLE HOTZ
Cover by CLINT LANGLEY

Annihilation. Conquest continues here – with the introduction of a dark addition to Marvel's galaxy of sci-fi stars! Who is the haunted loner known as Wraith? What are his chilling powers, how did he get them, and what is the tragic quest that drives him? Javier Grillo-Marxuach (TV's *Lost* and *Medium*) and Kyle Hotz (ZOMBIE) dare you to ride with Marvel's new gothic gunslinger!

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INTERIOR ART FROM ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST - WRAITH #1

ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST – QUASAR #1 (of 4)

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE
Penciled by MIKE LILLY
Cover by MATT WILSON

Annihilation: Conquest continues here - - with a fantasy quest for the key to the entire event! The new Quasar - - a.k.a. Phyla-Vell, daughter of Captain Marvel - - embarks on an epic journey that could bring an end to Conquest. What has happened to her home world? What classic foe of the Avengers is now hunting her? What is troubling her lover, Moondragon? Join the action as *Wizard's* "2007 Writer to Watch" Christos Gage (UNION JACK) and Mike Lilly (*Vampirella*) introduce you to a sci-fi Joan of Arc determined to earn her legacy and save a galaxy!

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Nova Blasts Off Into Annihilation: Conquest!

NOVA #4

Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING
Penciled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by ADI GRANOV

Annihilation: Conquest continues here – as the Human Rocket zooms into the next sci-fi saga! Rich Rider stood toe to toe with Annihilus, but can the last remaining Nova Corps centurion face a foe that has an entire galaxy on lockdown? And what will happen when a man used to flying anywhere finds himself trapped with nowhere to run? Hang on tight as Dan Abnett & Andy Lanning (ANNIHILATION: NOVA) and Sean Chen (IRON MAN) take you inside the next cosmic war!

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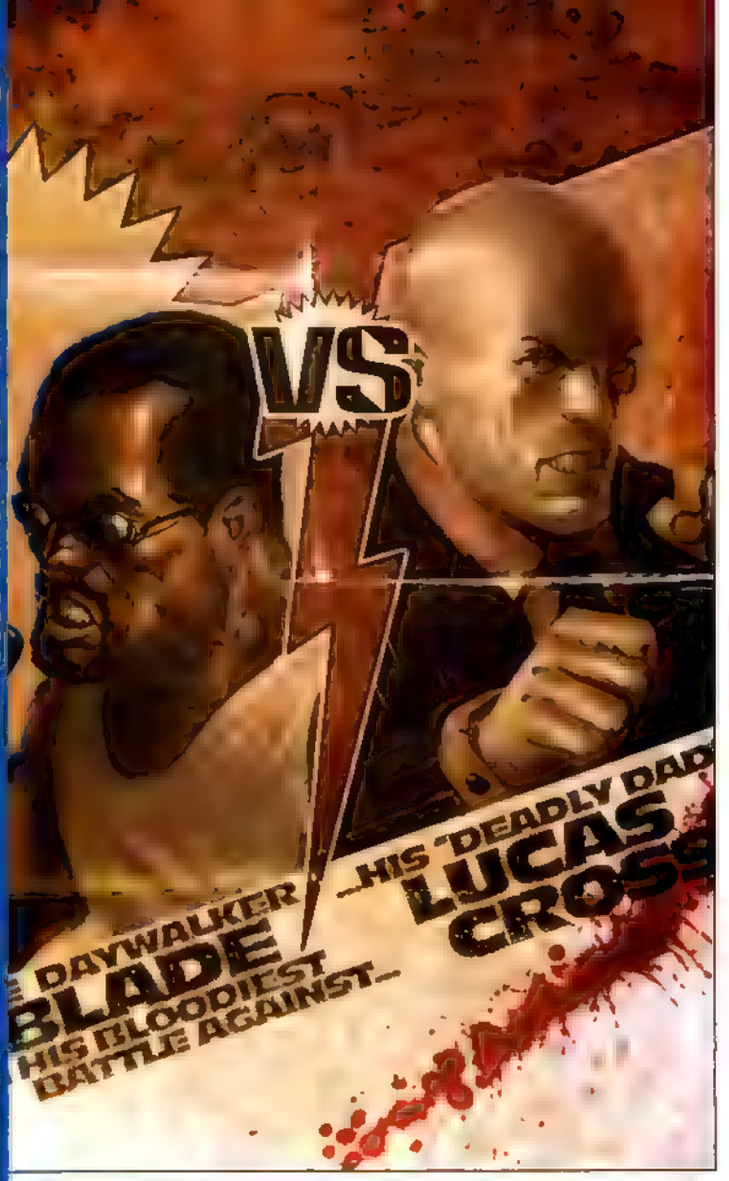

BLADE #11

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM
Penciled by HOWARD CHAYKIN
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

It's the build-up to the climactic end of Blade's first year! And to celebrate, Marc Guggenheim and Howard Chakykin are unloading the series' first two-part story! What story could be so big it needed two issues to tell? Only the climactic encounter between Blade and his newly-discovered father! What is Blade's connection to an ancient vampire prophecy and how will it affect him forever? The answers begin here, true believer!

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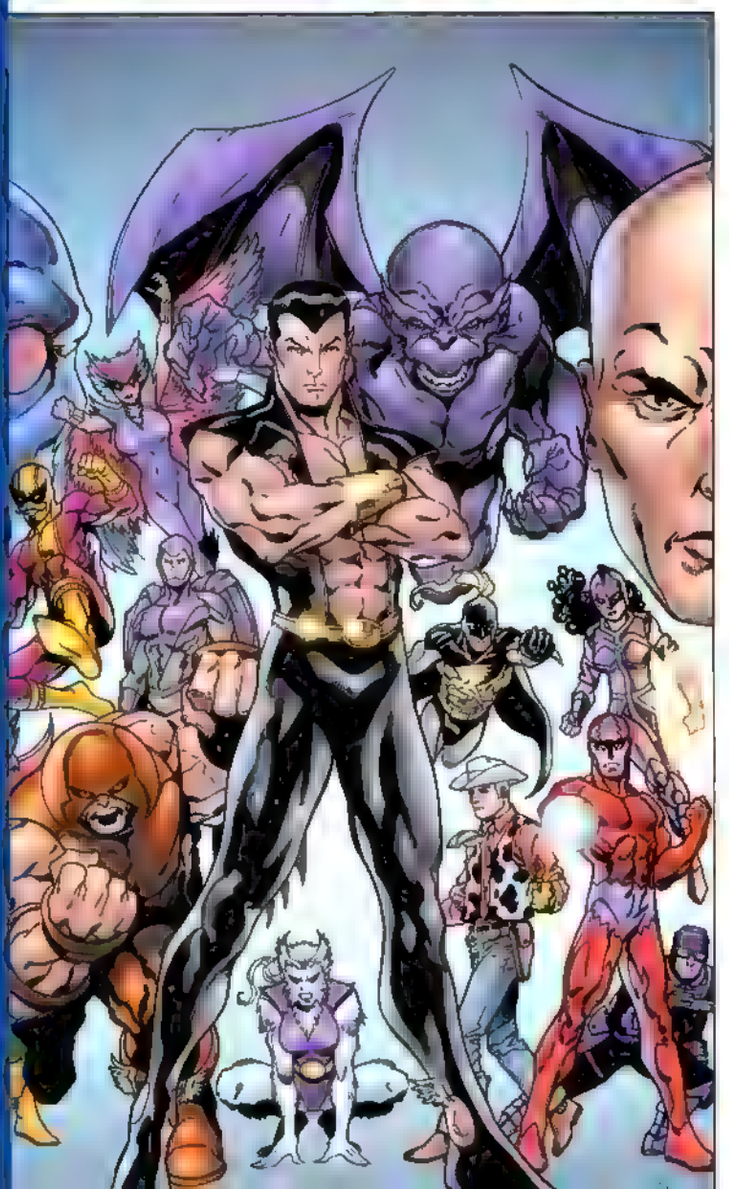

ALL-NEW OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE A TO Z: UPDATE #3

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, STUART VANDAL, SEAN MCQUAID, MICHAEL HOSKIN, ERIC J. MOREELS, AL SJOERDSMA, CHAD ANDERSON, RONALD BYRD, ANTHONY FLAMINI, STEVEN FAULKNER, MADISON CARTER, CHRIS BIGGS, DAVID WILTFONG
Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

Do you think Death Metal is just a kind of music? Do you think the Zodiac Key belongs in your car's ignition? Did someone tell you that the Acts of Vengeance was a book in the Bible? Clear up your misconceptions with the latest OFFICIAL HANDBOOK! Featuring new characters who have never been covered before (Cobra, Crusader, Sabreclaw of MC2), characters from past editions receiving their first 21st-century entries (Batroc, Deathbird, Kid Colt, Klaw) and older characters who have never been covered at all ranging from the overlooked (Chrome of the New Universe, Gods of Mesopotamia, Masked Marauder) to the completely obscure (Geometer, Huntsman)! Plus, a major 5-page spotlight on the avenging son himself, Namor the Sub-Mariner! And don't forget Juggernaut, Shaman, And much, much more!

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AVENGERS CLASSIC #2

Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE
Penciled by MICHAEL OEMING
Cover by ART ADAMS

Stan and Jack bring you AVENGERS #2 in all its Hulk out glory! Plus a bonus back-up story by Dwayne McDuffie and Mike Oeming featuring the INCREDIBLE HULK in a story of misunderstanding and mayhem! Don't miss out, it's only 3 bucks! And check out that far-out Art Adams cover! It's a gas!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #28

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils by STEVE EPTING & MIKE PERKINS

Cover by STEVE EPTING

Meet the New Serpent Squad, their leader – Sin, the daughter of the Red Skull! And now as the world still reels from the tragic assassination of Captain America, the Skull and his minions begin to put their plans into motion, to deadly effect! And as the Falcon and Nick Fury hunt for the Winter Soldier, new director of S.H.I.E.L.D., Tony Stark, gets a message from beyond the grave..

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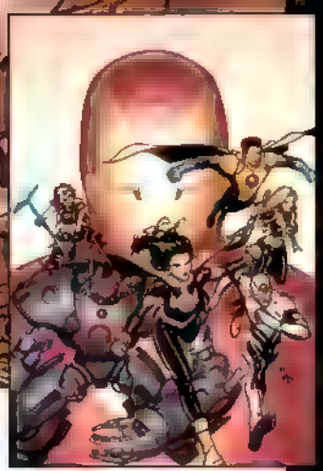
THE INITIATIVE'S NEWEST TEAM SENSATION!



VARIANT COVER

THE CHAMPIONS # 1

Written by MATT FRACTION
Pencils and Cover by BARRY KITSON
Variant Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

THE CHAMPIONS introduces the all-new and Los Angeles-based crown jewel in Tony Stark's FIFTY STATE INITIATIVE. A team of Stark-branded and created super heroes, these young actors, athletes and models are infused with tremendous powers and even more tremendous fame, reborn as the First Super Hero Team of Tomorrow™ – THE CHAMPIONS. Here the same ol'-same ol' means hooking up at the Standard, drinks at SkyBar and a death-duel on Sunset Blvd. against some villain too stupid to realize that, in Hollywood, the good guys always win. The catch: you can be fired at any point along the way. And every inch of your life will be subjected to intense public scrutiny. And if you survive all that for a whole year, you'll face mandatory retirement. And there's no guarantee you'll live to see that retirement. If you had one year to save the world, what would you do?

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AWESOME SKETCHES FROM BARRY KITSON

JUST TRYING A FEW COSTUME IDEAS
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ANKLE SHORT?
SHINY LEGGINGS TOP
GLOVES?
BOOTS MAYBE TOO 'YOUNG' BUT AGAIN IN KEEPING WITH 'OLDER DIVA'
REAR VIEW SANS CAPE

DAREDEVIL #99

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

It's the shocking conclusion of "TO THE DEVIL, HIS DUE" as the knife twists in Matt Murdock's back, and his life leaps off the rails once again. The villain who's been ripping Hell's Kitchen apart is revealed, as DD leaps into the fight of his life!

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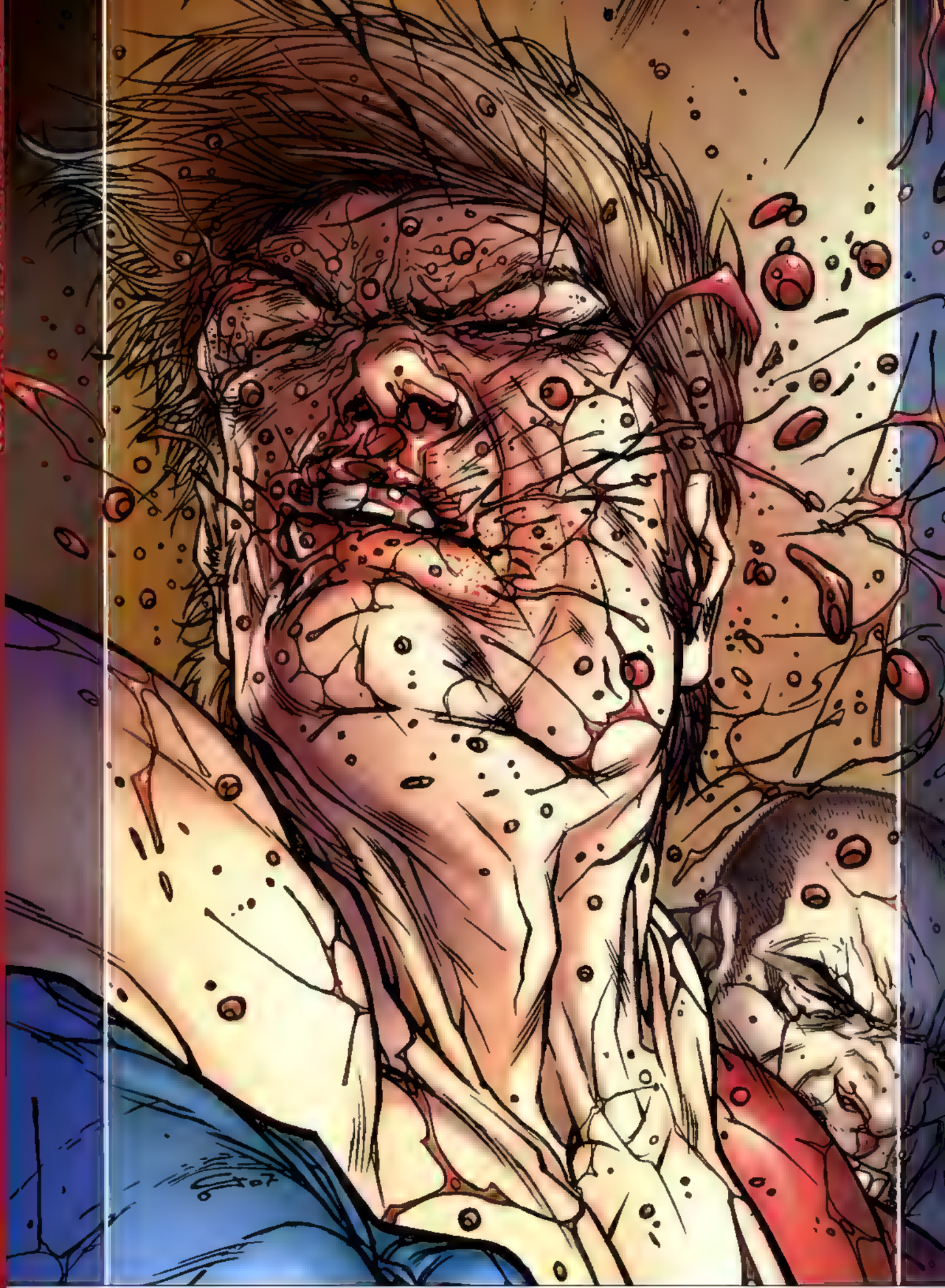

DAREDEVIL: BATTLIN' JACK MURDOCK #2 (of 4)

Story by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO & ZEB WELLS
Script by ZEB WELLS
Art and Cover by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO

"The latest offering from the Marvel Knights line"

A failed boxer turned mob enforcer, Battlin' Jack Murdock is living in an alcohol-soaked world where his fists are his only currency and his day job is filled with violence – until the birth of his son Matt leads him on a path to redemption, that is. But when Jack finds out that integrity has a price – one that he just might not be able to pay – can he stay away from the bottle? Or will a young Matt Murdock discover why they called his father Battlin' Jack?!

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GHOST RIDER: TRAIL OF TEARS #6 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS

Pencils and Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

It's High noon Hell! Five inhuman riders rode out of the red fog and unleashed hell on the little town and its people – five riders who came from the bowels of hell with blood in their eyes and their sights trained on the Spirit of Vengeance itself.

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FANTASTIC FOUR AND POWER PACK # 1 (of 4)

Written by FRED VAN LENTE

Pencils and Cover by GURIHIRU

Jack Power has competition for B.M.O.C. of N.Y.C.'s P.S. 616 ... the new kid in school, FRANKLIN RICHARDS, Son of a Genius! But when two older kids swipe the gear of WIZARD and the TRAPSTER and target both Frank and Jack, the FF and Power Pack have to team up to stop the "Attack of the Super-Bullies!"

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SPINNING OUT OF THE WORLD OF SPIDER-GIRL!

FANTASTIC FIVE #1 & 2 (of 5)

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Penciled by RON LIM
Covers by CLAYTON HENRY

"The Final DOOM!" Parts 1 & 2 of 5

As the Human Torch and Lyja discuss the merits of leaving the F5 to form their own team and Sharon Ventura returns to confront her ex-husband the Thing, the real Doctor Doom returns with cosmic-like power and a thirst for revenge on Reed Richards and the Sub-Mariner! Also starring the Invisible Woman, Psi-Lord and Kristoff–and cameos galore!

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FANTASTIC FOUR #548

Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE
Penciled by PAUL PELLETIER
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

Fantastic Four vs. Frightful Four—'Nuff Said!

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IMMORTAL IRON FIST #8

Written by ED BRUBAKER & MATT FRACTION

Pencils & Cover by DAVID AJA

Once a generation, the Seven Capital Cities of Heaven align on a plane far beyond the ken of mortal men. It is here that these cities send their Immortal Warriors to compete against one another in a combat tournament to end all tournaments. .and it is here that Daniel Rand was spirited to in his darkest hour. Generations of mystical war traditions await their chance to prove they have the greatest kung fu...to THE IMMORTAL IRON FIST!

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WORLD WAR HULK

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE AGAINST THE HULK!

WORLD WAR HULK #2 (of 5)
Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by DAVID FINCH
Variant Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

The puny human "heroes" of Earth, including Reed Richards, Iron Man, Dr. Strange and Black Bolt, called the Hulk a monster and shot him into space. Now the Hulk has returned with a rage that knows no bounds—and he has a posse! Can the mightiest powerhouses of the Avengers stop the Hulk and his cadre of super-powered Warbound gladiators as they carve their path of mayhem through the concrete canyons of Manhattan? Can battling Ben Grimm and the rest of the Fantastic Four save Reed Richards from the Hulk's wrath? And what hope can She-Hulk have of calming her great green cousin's terrible rage?

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WORLD WAR HULK: FRONT LINE #2 (of 6)

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Art by RAMON BACHS, SHAWN MARTINBROUGH & CHRIS MORENO
Cover by JOHN WATSON

Your man-on-the-street view of WORLD WAR HULK continues here - - with three separate features all written by Paul Jenkins! First, Ben Urich and Sally Floyd, now running their own newspaper, attempt to single-handedly cover a story that even the big boys can't – featuring art by Ramon Bachs (CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE)! Then, costume division detective Danny Granville and the alien known as Korg race to figure out who killed one of Hulk's allies - - with art by Shawn Martinbrough (*JSA Classified*)! Finally, Chris Moreno (*Sidekick*) proves that the Hulk's invasion of Manhattan is actually something to laugh at!

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WORLD WAR HULK

INCREDIBLE HULK # 108

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by GARY FRANK

By hook and by crook, teen genius Amadeus Cho has done the impossible – assembling a team of heroes crazy enough to side with the Hulk upon his return to Earth. But what happens when these Renegades finally come face-to-face with the Hulk's alien Warbound allies – while civilians struggle to survive in the shattered streets of Manhattan? Amadeus Cho may just learn the difference between playing a hero – and being one. Featuring the return of "Planet Hulk" artist extraordinaire Carlo Pagulayan with his first pencils on Planet Earth in over a year!

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WORLD WAR HULK: GAMMA CORPS # 1 & 2 (of 4)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by CARLOS FERREIRA
Cover by STEPHANE ROUX

The Hulk. The Abomination. The Leader. The Harpy. Doc Samson. Born of gamma radiation, they represented a new chapter of humanity. Now, spawned through their respective DNA has come the next generation, the Gamma Corps. Recruited and trained by the enigmatic General Ryker, their mission is a simple one– to kill the Incredible Hulk. And considering he's facing 5-1 odds, is that a mission even this new and improved version of the Green Goliath can prevent?

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WORLD WAR HULK: X-MEN #2 (of 3)
Written by CHRISTOS GAGE
Penciled by ANDREA DI VITO
Cover by ED MCGUINNESS

It's an all-out action issue as the Astonishing X-Men battle the Hulk in defense of Professor Xavier's dream! You've never seen a Hulk/Wolverine matchup this savage! Plus, what other members of the extended X-Men family will respond to the distress call...and will there be anything left when they do? Featuring Juggernaut!

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AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #4

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by STEFANO CASELLI
Cover by JIM CHEUNG

WORLD WAR HULK CROSSOVER!
'GREEN ZONE" Part 1 of 2

When the Hulk and his Warbound invade America, the Superhuman Armed Forces answer the call! Our young recruits have seen plenty of action, but will it prepare them for ALL-OUT WAR?! In this time of crisis, will SHE-HULK be able to take IRON MAN'S orders? And what is HARDBALL hiding from everyone? Believe it or not, it's a secret that could turn the tide of the entire WAR!

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GHOST RIDER #13

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by JAVIER SALTARES
Cover by GABRIELLE DELL'OTTO

"Apocalypse Soon," Part 2 (of 2)

A WORLD WAR HULK TIE-IN! Well, Johnny got what he wanted. Temporarily setting aside his quest for the remaining avatars of Lucifer, he has forced the Ghost Rider into a confrontation with The Hulk in hopes of saving the innocent. But who's going to save Ghost Rider? The straight-up beat-down of the decade rumbles to its shocking conclusion!

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IRON MAN #20

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE
Penciled by BUTCH GUICE
Cover by GERALD PAREL

A WORLD WAR HULK TIE-IN! With Iron Man missing after his battle with the Hulk, S.H.I.E.L.D. is thrown into chaos! Acting Director "Dum Dum" Dugan has to decide whether to try to find Tony Stark, the man who's pushed S.H.I.E.L.D. in a direction he disagrees with...or whether to seize control and run things his way. Also, discover the fate of Iron Man after facing the Hulk's wrath!

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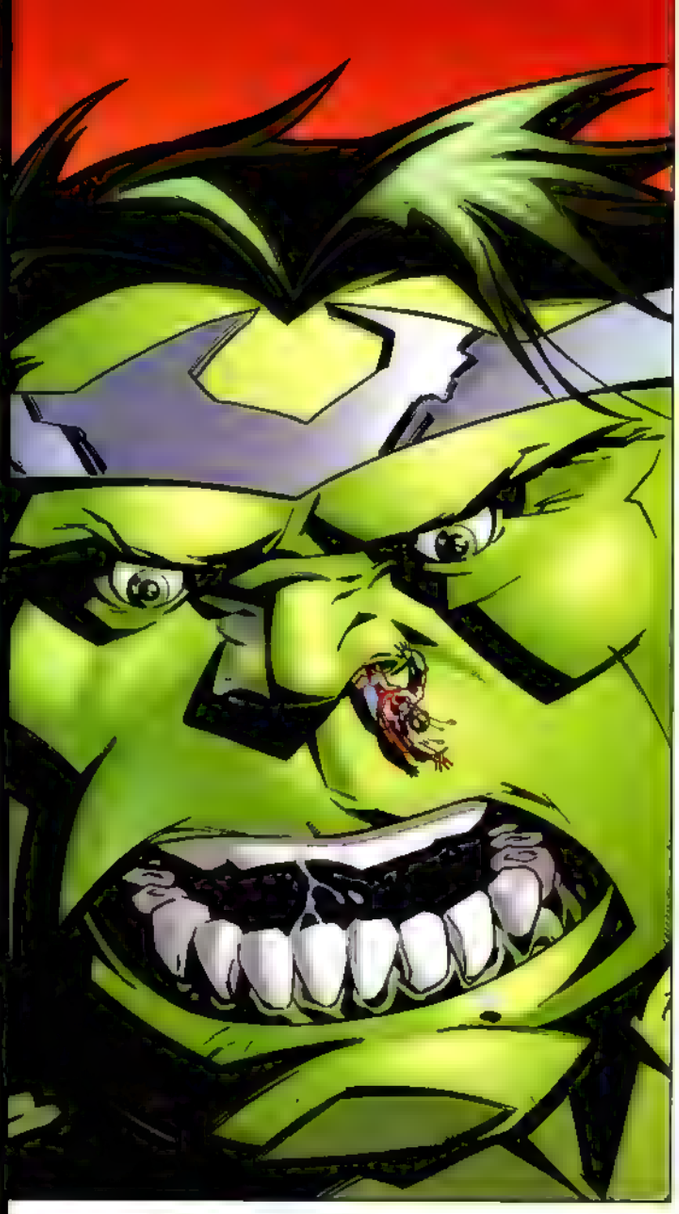
WORLD WAR HULK



IRREDEEMABLE ANT-MAN # 10

Written by
ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils and Cover by
PHIL HESTER

WORLD WAR HULK tie-in!

Ant-Man is still on the run, hiding from S.H.I.E.L.D But now things have changed-the Hulk has come to town. Will Ant-Man finally be the hero he was born to become and defend New York City from the Green Goliath? Or will he use this opportunity to loot and pillage a devastated New York? This book ain't called Irredeemable for nothing!

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HEROES FOR HIRE # 12

Written by ZEB WELLS
FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by CLAY MANN
Cover by
TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

When Humbug discovers that insect members of Hulk's Warbound have plans of their own for Earth, the Heroes for Hire infiltrate their great stone starship. But can Humbug be trusted, or is he being seduced by visions of a bug-friendly future? Go behind the battle lines of WORLD WAR HULK in the second part of this exciting crossover! Plus: a special backup tale featuring a top-secret S.H.I.E.L.D. plan to assassinate the HULK!

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WORLD WAR HULK
MARVEL SPOTLIGHT
FROM PLANET HULK TO WORLD WAR HULK:
INSIDE THE EVENT WITH HULK CREATORS!
MARVEL
BEANS AND A PUPPY: THE SENSITIVE SIDE OF THE INCREDIBLE HULK

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: WORLD WAR HULK

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

In June, WORLD WAR HULK explodes onto the Marvel scene and SPOTLIGHT is going to be there to cover it - once we make sure our reporters have their life insurance policies updated! The Green-skinned Goliath has returned from Planet Hulk and he wants to pay back the do-gooders who ponied up for that supposedly one-way ticket into outer space! And if there's any collateral damage? Well...it wouldn't be a good issue of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT without that! We'll be talking to HULK creators past and present, pulling back the curtain on the big event of 2007, as well as taking a look back at the classic HULK stories of the past! Armed and ready to deliver the biggest, broadest Hulk coverage out there, we'll be bringing beans, puppies, buckets of industrial strength Gamma-Ray-B-Gone - anything we can think of to protect us against the rampaging man-beast that is the Incredible Hulk! Be there or be scared!

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ALL-NEW MARVEL ADVENTURES ONGOING FEATURING THE JADE GIANT!

MARVEL ADVENTURES HULK #1

Written by PAUL BENJAMIN
Penciled by DAVID NAKAYAMA
Cover by CARLO PAGULAYAN

The debut of the newest member of the critically-acclaimed MARVEL ADVENTURES line! Caught in a blast of gamma radiation, brilliant scientist Bruce Banner now finds himself in times of stress turning into the living engine of destruction know as THE INCREDIBLE HULK!

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AGENTS OF ATLAS MEET THE AVENGERS!

GIANT-SIZE MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS # 1

Written by JEFF PARKER

Pencils and Cover by LEONARD KIRK

Remember your history. The Avengers didn't thaw out Captain America, and Kang the Conqueror became Master of the World throughout all time. To make a brighter future, our heroes have to go to the 1950's and enlist the help of THE AGENTS OF ATLAS! Plus extras!

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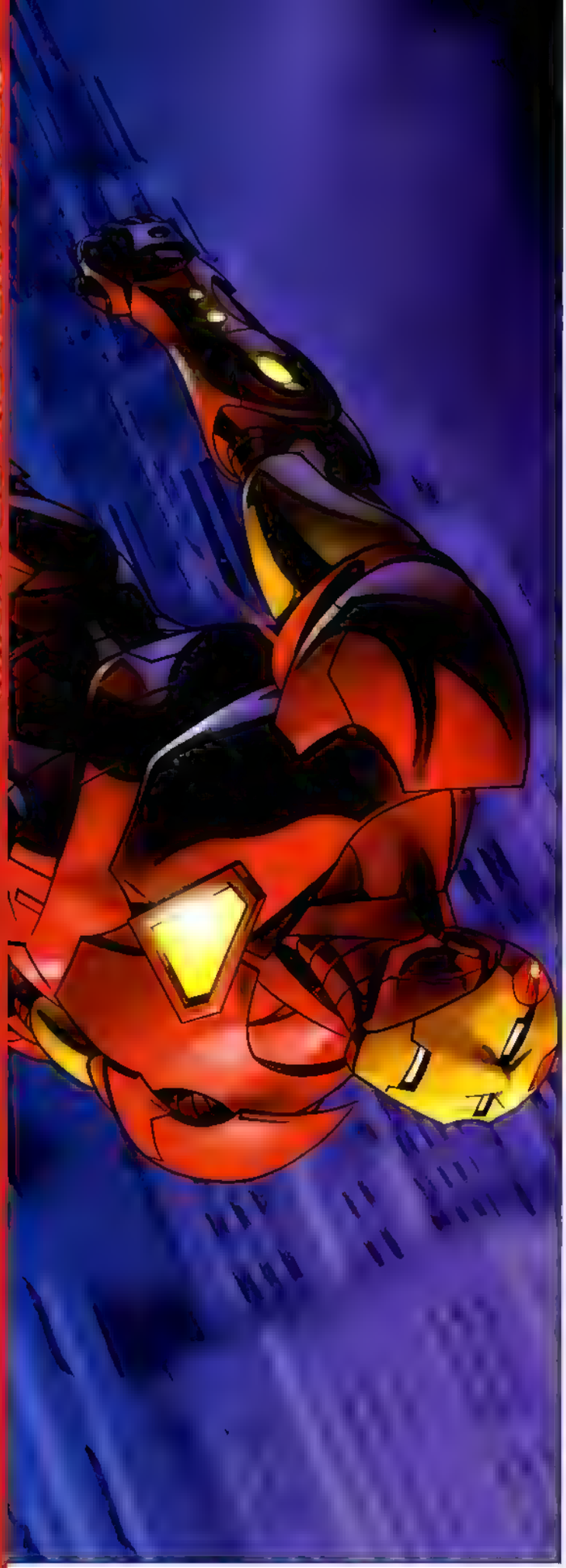

MARVEL ADVENTURES IRON MAN #3

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by JAMES CORDEIRO
Cover by MICHAEL GOLDEN

It's covered your car, it's smothered your house ... and now it's crawling through the door after you! It's THE CREEPING DOOM, and the PLANTMAN is using it to end the domination of animals over the Earth, and only Iron Man can stop him in time! It's the ultimate Nature vs. Technology grudge match, folks – place your bets!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #29

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by POP MAHN
Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

Y'know, some people just don't like museums. They're cold, boring, super-villains are always stealing stuff—wait, what? Yo! GREY GARGOYLE! Stop stealing stuff! All right, fine...but you're gonna have to deal with SPIDEY!

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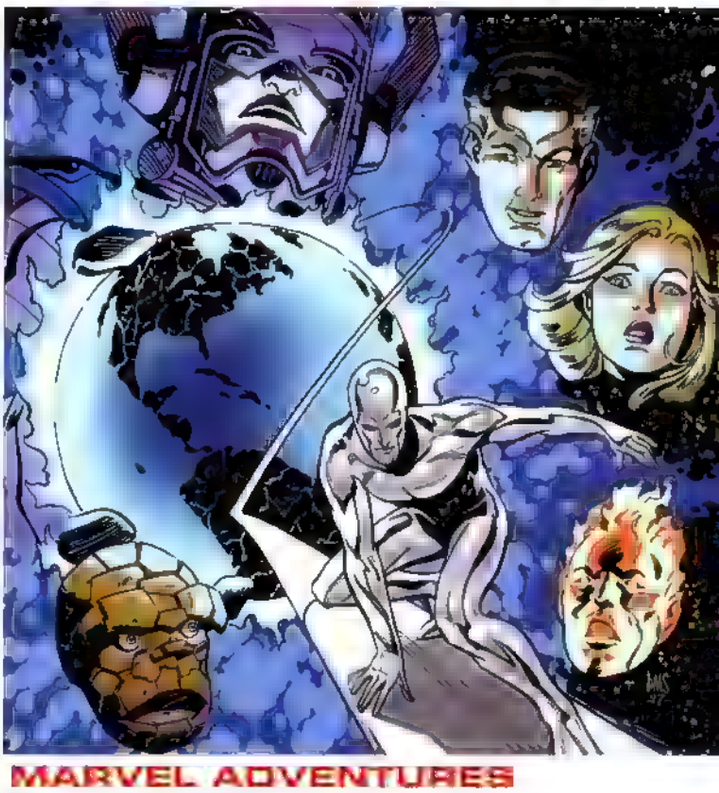

MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #26

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by CORY HAMSCHER
Cover by PAUL SMITH

A massive alien refugee fleet streams through our solar system, bearing the warning: "Galactus is coming! Galactus is coming!" And right behind them is the World-Devourer's herald, the SILVER SURFER – headed straight for Earth! Reed Richards has only a few days to evacuate the planet before it's destroyed ... or, failing that, figure out a way to somehow stop the unstoppable!

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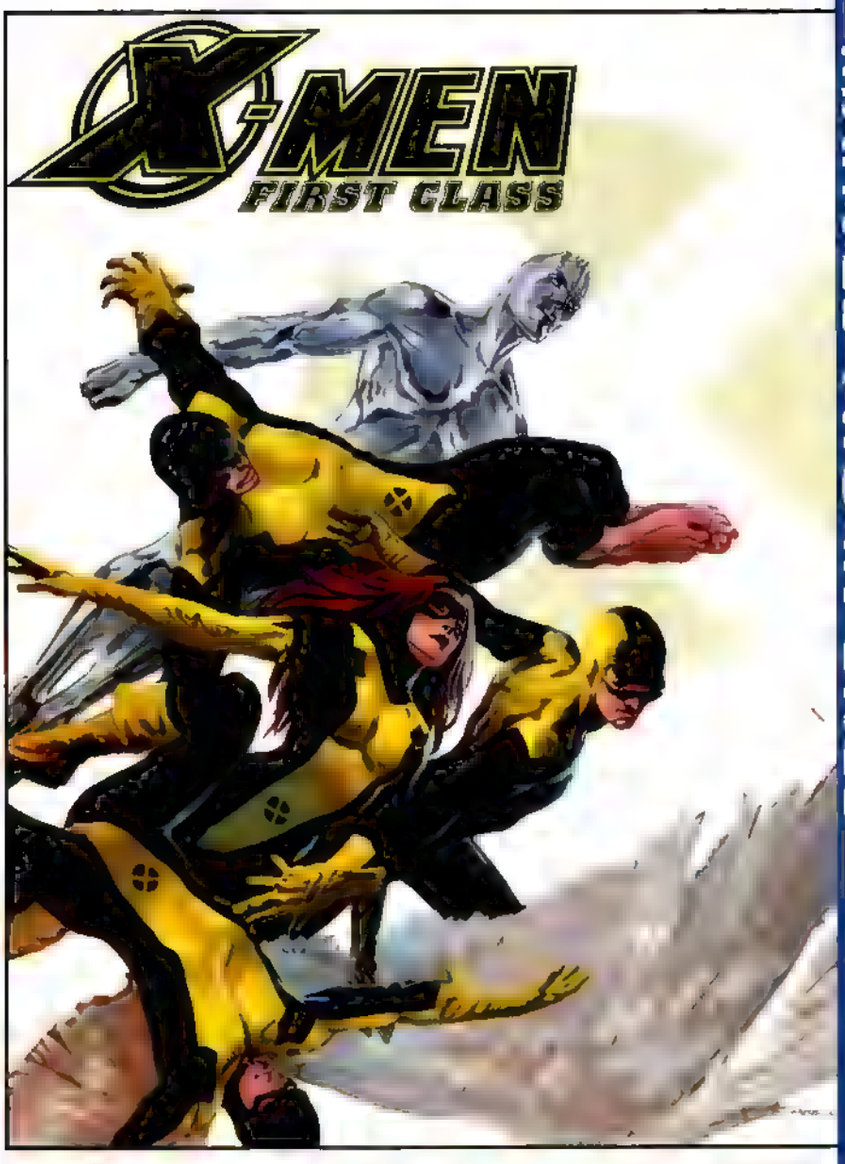

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Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by GREG HORN

M.O.D.O.K., Wonder Man and Ms. Marvel collide in the conclusion to "READY, A.I.M., FIRE!" M.O.D.O.K.'s big ol' head is about to explode in the middle of Times Square! A traitor in Carol's crew is revealed! Two characters will die -- and a new super-villain will be born! Brian Reed (NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI) and Aaron Lopresti (INCREDIBLE HULK) continue their whirlwind run and bring you more madness for the leader of the Mighty Avengers.

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Penciled by TOM GRUMMETT AND ERIC NGUYEN
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MIGHTY AVENGERS #5

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils and Cover by FRANK CHO

Iron Man has been destroyed, the Sentry's wife is murdered, nuclear missiles are being launched around the world and the one man with the plan to stop the new and improved Ultron...is a God of War who's been an Avenger a total of five minutes.

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NEW AVENGERS #32

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils and Cover by LEINIL FRANCIS YU

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NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI #4 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & BRIAN REED

Pencils and Cover by JIM CHEUNG

They have faced the Skrull empire, the Hulk, the Sentry, the Infinity Gems and the Beyonder... but now the secret society of Marvel is faced with the one thing too much for even them... and the cover to this issue says it all.

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NEW AVENGERS/TRANSFORMERS #1 (OF 4)

Written by STUART MOORE
Penciled by TYLER KIRKHAM
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It's time to Assemble–and Roll Out! What in the world could unite Earth's Mightiest Heroes and the Autobots? Maybe the Decepticons and Dr. Doom know! War is about to break out on the border between Latveria and Symkaria – unless two unique teams of heroes can unravel a dark mystery – that is, if they don't destroy each other first! Stuart Moore (WOLVERINE: PUNISHER X-MAS SPECIAL) and Tyler Kirkham (X-MEN: PHOENIX WARSONG) bring together fan-faves like Wolverine, Megatron, Spider-Man and Optimus Prime in this all-new, four-issue, widescreen adventure!

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NEW WARRIORS #2

Written by KEVIN GREVIOUX
Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Cover by NIC KLEIN

Someone is gift-wrapping super-villains for the police, defacing Superhuman Registration posters and raising eyebrows from City Hall to Tony Stark's war chamber. And the only clue to their identity? Two spray-painted letters: N.W. Are the New Warriors really back? As the NYPD Costumed Division inches closer and closer to the truth and Stark unveils his master plan for dealing with these juvenile upstarts, the ex-mutant formerly known as Wind Dancer actually makes contact. Up from the grave Night Thrasher!

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PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #9

Written by MATT FRACTION

Pencils and Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

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It's part 4 of "Blood and Sand," with the heart of the American dream at stake. G.W. Bridge is on the hunt. Clarke is on the run. Tat's in hell. And THE PUNISHER discovers the horrible secret of Hate Monger's empire buried beneath the desert floor. Which means this is the issue where the bodies start dropping and hope comes in short supply. Frank's insane crusade against the Hate Monger's diabolical murder sprees south of the border finds its bloody tipping point, and it's only going to get worse from here. Can one man stand against an army fueled by pure hate?

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Penciled & Inked by KARL MOLINE
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Can Marvel's former teen heroes stay out of the spandex life? Once she fought aliens and super-villains as the brainy member of Power Pack; now she's trying to become a star in Hollywood -- which is the tougher challenge for Lightspeed? Plus, why has the former Generation X mutant now known as Hollow reached out to the guy who used to be a Green Goblin? C.B. Cebulski (X-MEN FAIRY TALES) and Karl Moline (*Route 666*) keep you guessing in the latest installment of this RUNAWAYS spin-off!
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SILVER SURFER: REQUIEM #3 (of 4)

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
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Another offering from Marvel Knights. Guest-starring Dr. Strange!!
His time is short and getting shorter. Like a fish swimming upstream, the Silver Surfer is drawn to the familiar waters that birthed him. But the path to Zenn-La is neither clean nor straight. To reach his destination, the Surfer must travel through a battlefield of unimaginable scale, and cut to the heart of a Sacred War that has raged for untold eons. Is there time for one last stab at redemption?

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Written by MATT CHERNISS & PETER JOHNSON
Penciled by PHIL BRIONES
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Atlantis has attacked America - but on whose orders? Now, as the leaders of men prepare to launch a war against the undersea kingdom, and Iron Man, Director of S.H.I.E.L.D., struggles to delay the inevitable, Namor wants answers! Will the Sub-Mariner have to take S.H.I.E.L.D. head-on? And will treacherous Atlanteans stab him in the back...? Peter Johnson & Matt Cherniss (POWERLESS) and international sensation Phil Briones (WHITE TIGER) bring you a bold new look at the mutant monarch of the ocean!

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Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA
Cover by ERIC POWELL

While the heroes are away fighting World War Hulk, the villains can play. M.O.D.O.K., sick of being hunted and hounded by A.I.M., gathers together an eclectic team of Marvel's Most Wanted to pull off one last, big score. But news travels fast along the grapevine of villainy – and pretty soon every bad guy in the Marvel Universe is gunning for the Big-Headed Ones unspeakably powerful prize. Executing their heist may be the easy part, because getting away with their loot alive is going to be the real challenge for M.O.D.O.K.'s 11!

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INTERIOR ART FROM SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP/M.O.D.O.K.'S 11 #1

THUNDERBOLTS: DESPERATE MEASURES

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Penciled by STEVE LIEBER
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Norman Osborn has his own agenda when it comes to directing the Thunderbolts. But will he go too far when he sends Penance on what could be a suicide mission against the brutal, rogue law-enforcer, Americop? It's Thunderbolt against Thunderbolt in a battle of fists and wills in this special issue by the masterminds behind CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE.

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Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
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Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils and Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"The Extremists"

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X-FACTOR #21

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NEW X-MEN #40

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST & CRAIG KYLE
Pencils and Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

"QUEST FOR MAGIK" Part 3 of 4

Things aren't going well for the New X-Men in Limbo. Most are captives of the devilish Belasco who will kill them to get what he wants. But who is this girl who bears a striking resemblance to a certain Russian mutant who died years ago? And does she mean help or harm to the New X-Men? Either way, one has lost his heart. Another will lose her soul.

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Pencils & Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

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Written by JOSS WHEDON

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Penciled by ROGER CRUZ
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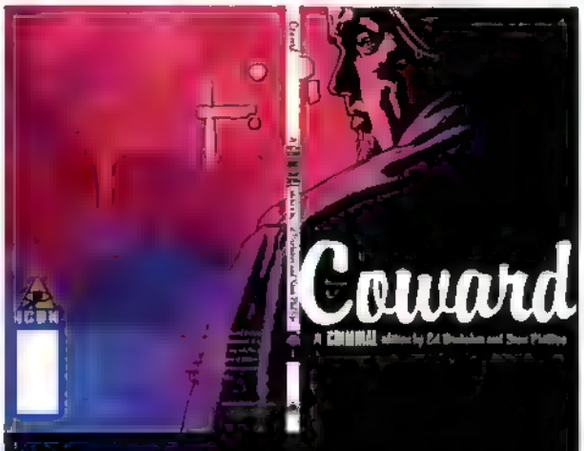

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Her fans have been asking for it and now Laurell K. Hamilton is going to deliver. Laurell K. Hamilton, Dabel Brothers Productions, and Marvel are coming together to give readers a look into Anita Blake's past. Written by Laurell K. Hamilton herself, along with Jonathon Green, this July will see the release of part one of a two issue limited series that takes place almost a year before the events currently being chronicled in GUILTY PLEASURES. You will get to see the first time Anita and Jean-Claude meet, Anita's first time inside Guilty Pleasures, her first serial killer case, and a very early encounter with Edward. Prepare to be thrilled by this original story produced especially for comics.

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The sequel to the critically acclaimed GEORGE R.R. MARTIN'S THE HEDGE KNIGHT continues as Dunk and Egg serve their new lord, Ser Eustace, in the face of an inevitable war. When the Red Widow steals Eustace's water, Dunk's comrade-in-arms Ser Bennis draws blood from one of her peasants. Now it falls to Dunk, Egg, and Bennis to raise an army from Eustace's villages in preparation for her retaliation. But will a rag tag group of peasants be able to stand against her knights and archers? And if they can't, what will the price be?

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Written by MONTE COOK
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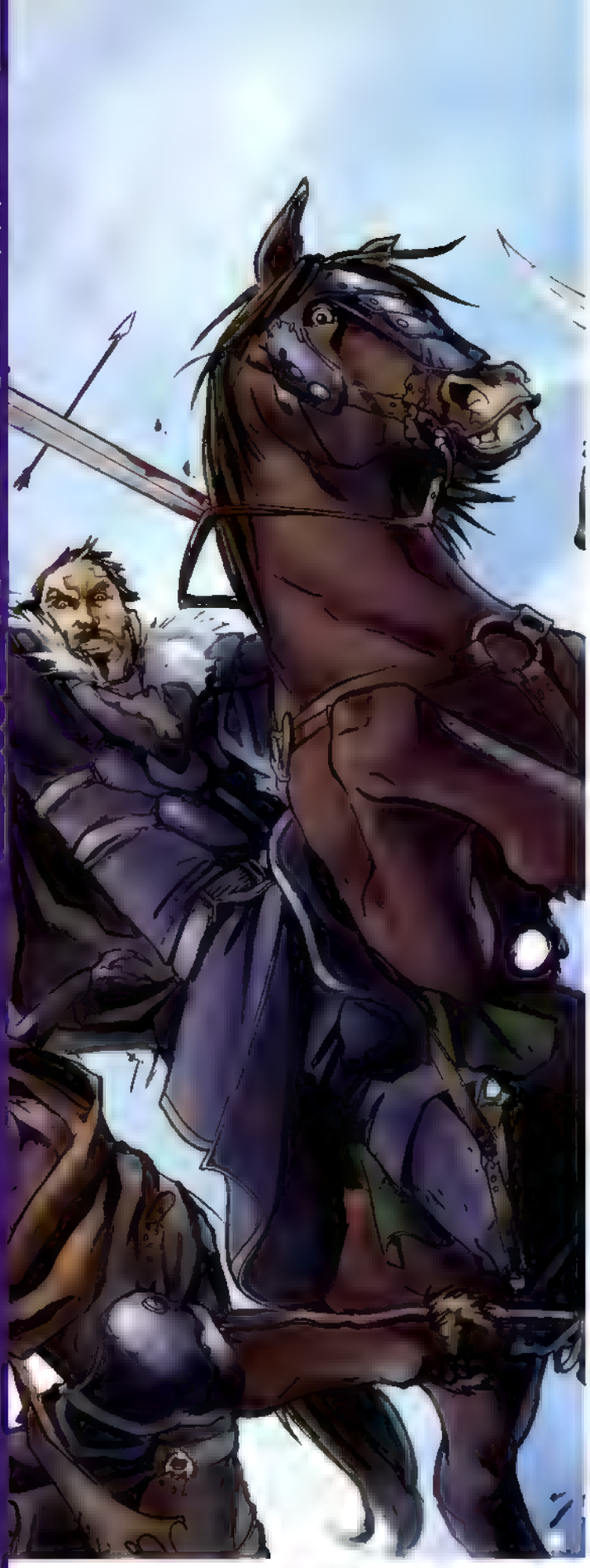

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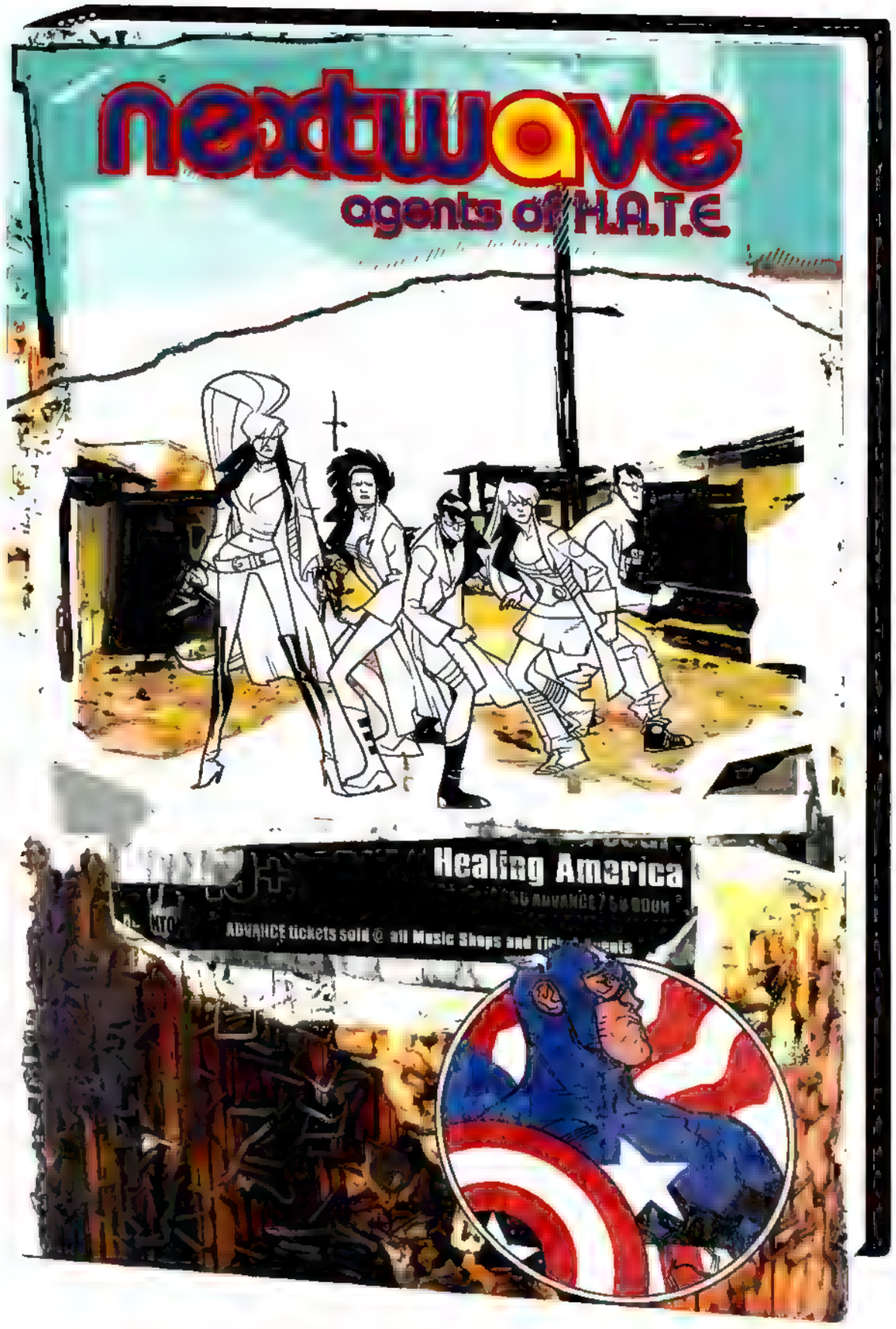

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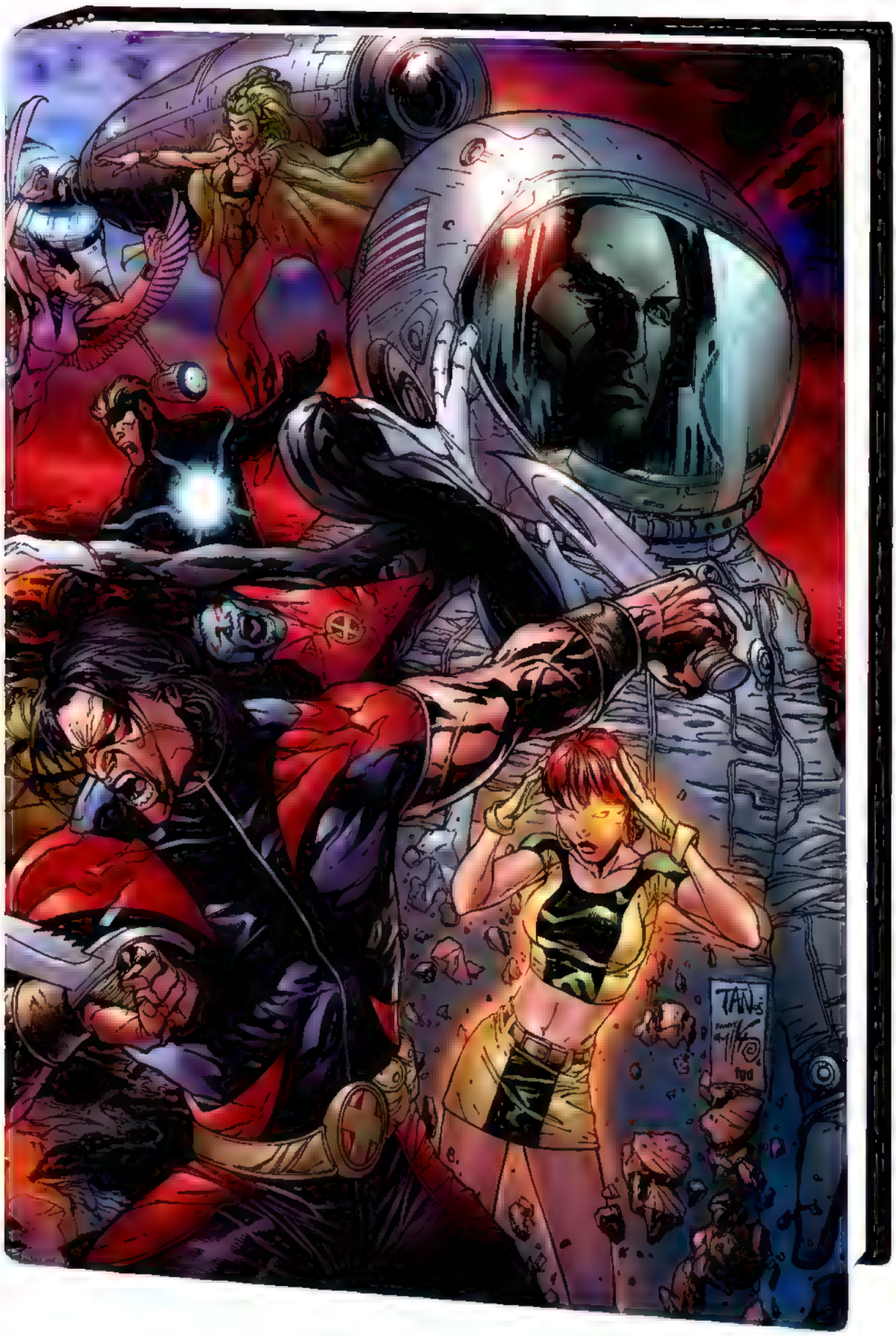

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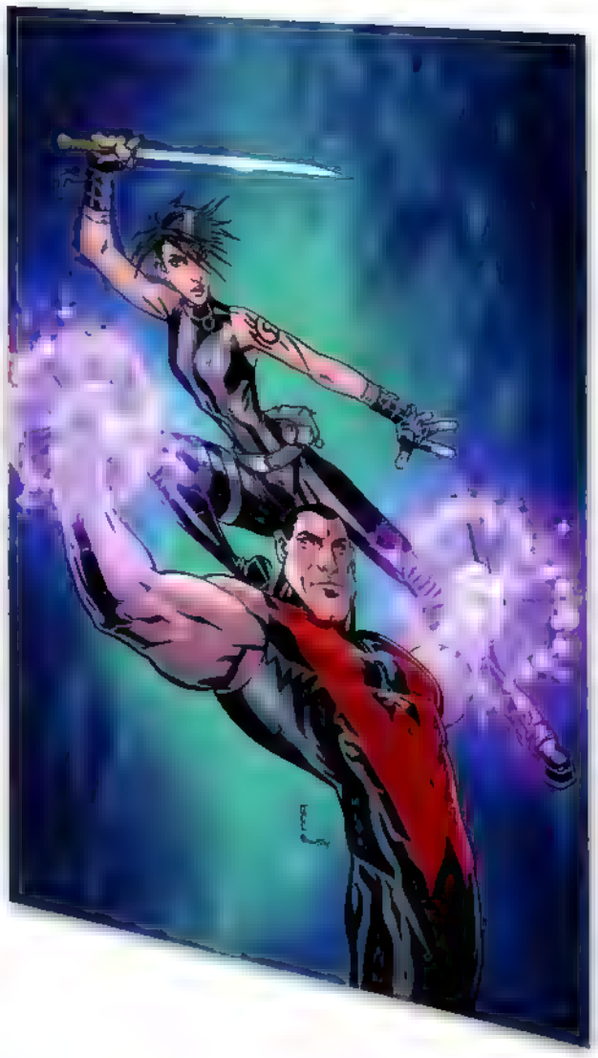

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